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Large Piece of Moss.—Ole Erickson of the Columbia Nursery, has in his possession quite a curiosity in the shape of a piece of moss. The piece which will be sent to Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, is about three feet wide, five feet long, and two feet deep, weighed 200 pounds when dug, and now it's dry condition 140 pounds. The plant was found by Mr. Erickson about four miles east of Seaside on the Necanicum river.

All in an Hour. Yesterday morning County Clerk Clinton was called upon to issue a marriage license in favor of Mr. W. C. Campbell and Miss Emma L. Curtis, which he did with cheerful alacrity, and within the hour the young people appeared at the office of Judge C. J. Trenchard, on Ninth street, and that prescribed by law for the happiness of mortals, in other words, he married them.

Why don't you have your work done by the Eastern Painting & Decorating Company, 75 Ninth street? They do the work cheaper, quicker and better than any other firm. The Parker House which is being papered and painted from cellar to garret is being done by them. Go and inspect the work.

HOEFLER'S HANDSOMEST SWEET SHOP

For the Jamestown Fair.—Commissioner Henry Blackman, of Heppner, lately appointed by Governor Chamberlain, along with Jefferson Myers, D. H. Jackson, A. H. Devers, and Tom Richardson, upon a commission to ascertain what Oregon and her counties intend to do in the matter of sending on a state exhibit, to the Jamestown Exposition, to open in April of next year, closing on the first of December, was in the city yesterday interviewing some of the prominent Astorians on the subject. The great quadrennial fair will be attended by many millions of visitors, from all over the country and the world at large, and will be a conspicuous example of the exhibitions of its class, and it behooves Oregon to be on the spot with the best of her staples and products. Mr. Blackman, says the idea was well received in this city and he hopes that the special industries of this section will see to it that they are boldly and handsomely installed in this immense fair. There is an available balance of \$600,000 from the Lewis & Clark Fair, in the state treasury that can be used in this behalf without the necessity for an extraordinary appropriation, and the matter is well worth looking into. The report of the commissioners will be made to the legislature in February next, but whatever steps are taken for an exhibit must be taken long before that, so the sooner the question is mooted in some of the local public bodies, and the proper committees appointed to urge and arrange the matter, the better.

Employment of Japanese.—There is considerable feeling throughout the city among the workers, anent the employment of Japanese by Contractors Dill & Young, on their rock quarry on Coxcomb Hill. It is taken to mean that cheap Japanese labor is preferred by this firm, to the more expensive labor of the white man. Dill & Young could not be seen yesterday, but the cause, as given by those familiar with their business, is that they simply cannot get white labor to perform the work, and the work must be done in behalf of their time-contracts. It is a matter of common repute at all the mills and places where many laborers are employed hereabout, that every man is in need of hands; they cannot be had at any price; and they are substituted by the Japs in sheer necessity. There are two sides to all stories. The chances are, if there were plenty of capable whites, Dill & Young would never think of employing anyone else. It is true, all the same, that the Japs are getting pretty thick in Astoria, yet they are not elbowing anyone out of work as yet, or there would not be such a universal demand for help on all sides.

Play Today.—The Shamrocks of this city will endeavor to win out from the Portland Maroons this afternoon on the A. F. C. grounds, and have been doing some hard practicing for the game the past week. The Browns go to Fort Columbia today to play the soldiers.

PRES HAMMOND HERE

Head of A. & C. Railroad Arrives in Astoria.

MAKES A PLAIN STATEMENT

Extension of A. & C. from Seaside to Tillamook To Be Built Next Year—Surveys Made This Year Inspection Trip to Coast.

President A. B. Hammond, of the Astoria & Columbia Railroad Company, arrived in this city from Portland, yesterday at 11:35 a. m. in his private car, "California," accompanied by Judge J. K. Weatherford, general attorney for the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company (Mr. Hammond's mid-Oregon line); by Mrs. Hammond, General Manager Talbot, of the A. & C., and Mrs. Talbot. The party lunched here, and made a flying run to the Tongue Point Milling Company's yards, and then returned to the depot, where several visitors were received by Mr. Hammond in the few minutes transpiring before his departure for the Seaside end of the road, where the party will enjoy the sea breezes until this afternoon, when they will return to Astoria and leave for the metropolis on the morning express, tomorrow. In response to a direct inquiry as to his purpose in the matter of the reported extension of the A. & C. road, from Seaside to Tillamook, Mr. Hammond was perfectly frank, and to the point. He declared the road would be built to Tillamook during the coming year; that the work of surveying and securing the rights-of-way would begin sometime this year. There was nothing whatever ambiguous about it. He simply said that the extension of the road be made. That means all there is of the story, for, coming from Mr. Hammond, it is entirely ample for the last doubter, and means just that, nothing more, nor less. The pressure of local interest in that one special fact, and the short time permitted the interviewer, precluded additional inquiries as to the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern, but it may be taken as conclusive that that project and the news of it, have the tacit sanction of President Hammond, or it would not be still undenied in the public press. Mr. Hammond's health is not of the most robust, but he is getting the better of his recent attack from the rheumatism, and was in evident good spirits yesterday, and seemed to be enjoying his trip very much. He is in the country on a purely business journey, to despatch certain affairs his subordinates were not prepared to handle, and will be in Oregon for perhaps a week longer, when he will return to his home in the Bay City.

Bids Opened.—Yesterday afternoon the street committee of the city council opened bids on several street improvements as follows: Eighth street between Niagara and Lexington, E. A. Gerding's bid, \$460; surveyor's estimate, \$492. Niagara avenue between Eighth and Seventh—E. A. Gerding's bid, \$200, surveyor's estimate, \$220. Kensington avenue between Eighth and Eleventh—W. A. Goodin's bid, \$1296; surveyor's estimate, \$1318. Fourteenth street between Franklin and Grand avenues—Dill & Young's bid, \$1400, E. A. Gerding's bid, \$1365; surveyor's estimate, \$1755. At the next council meeting the committee will recommend that all contracts with the exception of the Kensington avenue improvement which is recommended to W. A. Goodin, be let to E. A. Gerding.

Dedicate Church Today.—According to C. H. Wonsel, pastor of the M. E. church in Seaside, today will be the biggest day in the history of that city. The church is practically new. It has recently been moved from its obscure location to very choice corner lots and largely added to. The size of the audience room is greatly increased, a nice study for the pastor's use added to the northeast corner, and a good basement is under the entire building. A fine furnace will heat the whole, and it will be lighted by electric lights. The cost of moving and adding to the building will exceed \$2000, exclusive of the cost of the lots. The dedicating services will take place this morning, beginning at 10:30. Bishop David H. Moore, of worldwide repute, will preach in the morning, Dr. Burgette Short of Taylor-Street Church, of Portland, will be present, and will preach in the evening. Many prominent people of Portland and Astoria will be present.

Sea shell souvenirs at Svenson's.

Salmon Getting Thicker. That the run of salmon is steadily increasing is borne out by the reports from all sources yesterday, which tell of palpable increase everywhere. There is nothing startling in it the access, however, as the maximum run and catch are yet to be heard from, is looked for now more eagerly than ever. While the general run as a whole was good, it does not necessarily indicate that every man and every boat shared in the good fortune. To prove this a noted fisherman of this district told a reporter of the Astorian yesterday, that he had watched the deliveries, from sixteen boats, fifteen of which turned in from one to three fish, and the sixteenth man handed up ninety-six of the gamy and beautiful fruit of the net.

Will Assist Bathers.—E. A. Parker, the man who is to be stationed on Pacific pier, at Seaside, to be of assistance to bathers who get beyond their depths, is a former member of the U. S. Life-Saving Service, having served at Point Adams. He has also been in the service of the U. S. Navy on the warship Monterey, and at Coronado Beach five summers ago held a position very similar to the one he now holds at Seaside. Mr. Parker says that the surf at Seaside is especially dangerous, and that people should be especially careful about bathing during ebb tides. The strongest, most powerful swimmer, he says, cannot make any headway against the irresistible undertow.

Down Twenty-two Feet.—Birch & Jacobson, the contractors in charge of the work of putting in the foundation piers under the north wall of the McClure school building, have gone down a distance of twenty-two feet in their search for bedrock and struck it at that depth. Upon this basic stone they will erect the piers ordered by the board—the corner pier being eight feet square and the flanking piers, each six by four feet square. The work is being thoroughly well done, and should do all that is required in maintaining the great building at the point proven to have been defective. Much is hoped for from this work.

Changed Ownership.—The following parcels of Clatsop realty changed ownership, of record, yesterday, the deeds therefore being filed with County Clerk Clinton: Theo. Kruse Catering Company to J. D. Honeyman, warranty, 200, lots 5 and 6, in block 4 Kruse's First Addition to Gearhart Park. E. C. Adams and wife to Mary A. Brown, warranty, 1, lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, block 58, Adair's Addition to Astoria. S. G. Trullinger and wife to Mrs. Sofia Lugnet, warranty, 350, lots 5 and 6, block 4, Trullinger's Addition to Astoria.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

A reward of \$20 will be paid for the recovery of the body of Alrick Waars, drowned off Cape Disappointment on Monday, July 23, 1906.

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PRICES ARE RAISED

Material and Labor Increase 20 Percent Since Last Year.

BUILDING MAY BE RETARDED

Sharp Advance Noted Because of the Great Demand—Scarcity of Labor Sends Wages to High Level.

During the past year contractors and those acquainted with the prices of building materials, state that there has been an advance of about 20 per cent in these lines. They say that the building market is apparently trying to break the record, and that unless a chance comes soon, many contractors and some of the small lumber mills in this section of the Northwest will go to the wall.

They assert that prices are going up beyond reason in many lines and the laboring man is refusing to do the same amount of work for a day's wages that he formerly did in the past. As a natural result of this tendency on the part of labor, the contractor claims that he is having to pay more for material to work with, and in cases where his contract has been bid upon before the advances took place, he is being forced to work at a loss. In the case of new contracts, the man having the work done is the victim whose pocketbook is getting hit, and hit hard. It is he who has to pay about 20 cents more on the dollar for his home or building.

The principal advances it is said have been in the cost of lumber, logs, structural iron, cement sand, and gravel, and in the cost of labor. In addition there have been advances in the cost of paints, oils, turpentine, finishing materials and house furnishings, it is claimed. These advances vary from five to forty per cent in different materials, the greatest increase being in lumber and cement.

Those who claim to know, say there has been an average increase of \$5 per 1000 in lumber due to the increase in the price of logs, the great demand for lumber, and the inability of the mills to secure a sufficient quantity of logs.

Probably the greatest advance noted has been in cement, which has gone from \$2.65 to \$3.75 which is the prevailing price per barrel at the present time. This material has not only gone up in cost but there has been a shortage of a more or less serious nature in the market for several months. Absolutely all the home product is tied up, and none but foreign product is available, it is said. For a time very little of this could be secured on the Pacific Coast, owing to a complete clean-out of the market by railroads and other large consumers before additional shipments could be gotten in.

Sand and gravel have gone soaring along with lumber and cement. Loads vary in price now from \$3.00 to as much as \$5.00, if the haul is very far. Why such prices should prevail in this

line of material is a mystery to the contractors. There is almost an unlimited supply, and it can be handled with comparative ease, they claim.

The increase in the cost of labor does not come through the raise of wages scales, the contractors explain, but through the fact that the supply of men is short, and those who work will not do as much for a day's pay as they used to when laborers were more plentiful than positions.

It is also claimed by many that the great demand for labor and materials in building construction, consequent from the San Francisco disaster, has been the means to boost up prices and wages.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Gould, representative of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, who has been here for a day or two, went to Portland last evening and will return tomorrow.

W. R. Powell, manager of the Western Union office of this city, has returned to his desk after an absence of nearly two months in the east, part of which time he put in about his old home at Mankato, Wis., where he managed to have a royal good time.

The great fish house of Waldermann & Company, of Coeslin, Germany, is represented this year, in this city, by Max Pudlich, a clever young gentleman who will arrange for the heavy purchases of his people of pickled salmon and such other products as they usually buy here at the rate of \$100,000 per annum. Mr. Pudlich is at the Occident.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall of Portland, were in the city yesterday.

J. R. Brigham of Portland, arrived here yesterday on the noon train.

William Anderson of Portland spent the day in Astoria, yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Longacre, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Welch, of Silverton, were in the city yesterday, en route to Long Beach. Miss Longacre is one of Oregon's foremost young literary successes, and has given numerous readings and lectures over the coast in the past two years which have won her distinct credit and a measure of fame.

L. Mansur returned to his Cannon Beach quarters, and family, yesterday.

A. R. Johnson, a well known merchant of Walla Walla, is the city with his family, making the most of the sea breezes that mitigates the memories of the heat of Eastern Oregon.

One On Conductor.—How easily trainmen can get caught when in a hurry was demonstrated to Conductor Hollembeck, of the A. & C. Sunday night, last. The train was slightly late reaching Goble and was crowded from one end to the other. In order to make up time the brakeman went through the car ascertaining if there were passengers for certain stations. He found one man with an excursion ticket reading from Portland to Seaside and return who wanted to get off at Holbrook, but he said he could not stop. Persuasion was of no use. The ticket didn't call for Holbrook, so the conductor was not bound to slow down. Thereupon the passenger paid the local fare from Goble to Holbrook and gained his desire.—Telegram.

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